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For: ALBUMIN-PURIFICATION METHOD

COMPRISING A NANOFILTRATION STEP, SOLUTION, AND COMPOSITION FOR THERAPEUTIC USE CONTAINING THE

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2009, finally rejecting claims 15-18 and 24-29, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.